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BUENOS AIRES FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

EO 11652 GDS
TAGS TECH ENRG MNUC BR
SUBJECT: ANGRA I FUEL EXPORT LICENSE

REF:(A) USINFO P-172144Z NOV 77 (NOTAL)
B) STATE 272772, (C) BRASILIA 9470 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY: EMBASSY SEES POSSIBLE CONTRADICTION BETWEEN DEPARTMENT
PRESS OFFICE STATEMENTS (REF A) AND EMBASSY STATEMENTS ON POTENTIAL
OBSTACLES TO LICENSE WHICH WERE OFFICIALLY PRESENTED TO GOB (REFS
B AND C). END SUMMARY

2. DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICE, IN ANSWER TO QUESTION "HAVE ANY ASSUR-
ANCES BEEN GIVEN BY BRAZIL", ISSUED ON NOV 17 (REF A) FOLLOWING
ANSWER (IN PART): "THE BRAZILIANS ALSO PROVIDED WRITTEN ASSURANCES
IN 1972 PRECLUDING THE USE OF THIS MATERIAL (I.E., SPECIAL NUCLEAR
MATERIAL PRODUCED THROUGH THE USE OF US-SUPPLIED MATERIAL)
OR ANY OTHER MATERIAL TRANSFERRED UNDER OUR BILATERAL AGREEMENT
FOR ANY NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICE." BRAZILIAN PRESS (O ESTADO DE
SAO PAULO OF NOV 18) PICKED THIS UP IN MANNER WHICH IMPLIED IT
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WAS NEW ASSURANCE, NOT 1972, AND REFERRED TO NON-MILITARY NOT
NON-EXPLOSIVE, GUARANTEE.

3. EMBASSY, IN PRESENTATION OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH ACTION ON FAVORABLE
LICNESE RECOMMENDATION TO NRC TO FONMIN AND MINISTRY OF MINES AND
ENERGY ON NOV 16, CALLED GOB ATTENTION TO POSSIBLE OBSTACLE LICENSE
MAY FACE BECAUSE OF ABSENCE OF A BILATERAL NO-PNE UNDERTAKING WITH

REGARD TO US SUPPLY PER REF B. AS EMBASSY NOTED (REF C), FONMIN FOCUSSED ON THIS AREA AND OBTAINED FRESH COPY OF JULY 17, 1972, INTERPRETATIVE NOTE.

4. EMBASSY RESEARCH ON QUESTION HAS YIELDED FOLLOWING INFO:

(A) AT IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING OF FEB 29-MARCH 1, 1972, US-BRASIL/IAEA TRILATERAL SAFEGUARD AMENDMENT WAS SECOND ITEM APPROVED ON 2/29. ON 3/1, AFTER A14 AGREEMENTS, IN ALL, APPROVED, US MADE GENERAL STATEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS POLICY WHICH INCLUDED PHRASES "FIRST, THAT THE GUARANTEES WITH RESPECT TO USE OF ITEMS SUBJECT TO SUCH AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION WITH THE US PRECLUDE THE USE OF SUCH ITEMS FOR ANY NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. SECOND, THAT ANY SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS RELATED TO SUCH BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WILL CONTINUE TO VERIFY, INTER ALIA, THAT THE SAFEGUARDED MATERIAL IS NOT USED FOR ANY NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICE."

(B) GOB REP TO IAEA ADDED ANNEX TO RECORD OF ABOVE BOARD MEETING HEADED "COMMUNICATION FROM BRAZIL" AND READING: "WITH REFERENCE TO THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE GOVERNOR FROM THE US, REGARDING APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS BY THE AGENCY, THE BRAZILIAN DELEGATION WISHES TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT HOSE PRINCIPLES SHOULD BE APPLIED ONLY TO MATERIALS OR EQUIPMENT FURNISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION CONCLUDED WITH THE USG."

(C) STATEMENT ON NO-PNE USE OF MATERIALS OF US ORIGIN WAS CONTAINED IN NOTE OF JULY 17, 1972, DELIVERED TO BRAZIL EMBASSY WASHINGTON ON CONFIDENTIAL

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JULY 18 ALONG WITH SIGNED COPY OF A FOR C. OUR RECORDS DO NOT SHOW THAT GOB ACKNOWLEDGE, ACCEPTED, OR RESPONDED TO THIS NOTE.

5. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THIS DISCREPANCY IN DEPARTMENT'S STATEMENTS THROUGH EMBASSY AND THROUGH PRESS OFFICE MAY VERY WELL ARISE IN DISCUSSIONS DURING VISIT OF SECRETARY VANCE AND PARTY.

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